

I am writing to complain of Sinclair Broadcasting's abuse of their license in airing an anti-Kerry political ad disguised as a pseudo documentary days before the election. This exemplifies the abuse of public airways resulting from media consolidation.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest, which includes an obligation to support democracy through abiding by the campaign laws as well as providing equal time and balanced coverage for candidates.

Media accountability to the public interest (not corporate self-interest) should be considered in the license renewal process, and mega-media corporations should be discouraged in favor of more diverse, local and independent media businesses. Thank you.